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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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In re application of: Feisal Y. Daruwalla et al.

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Application No.: 10/758,434

Examiner: Dewanda A. Samuel

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Title: TECHNIQUES AND APPARATUS FOR  
USING NODE ID AS VIRTUAL PRIVATE  
NETWORK (VPN) IDENTIFIERS

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Dear Sir:

It is respectfully submitted that the Examiner enters the following amendments in response to the Office Action dated 11 December 2009, a response to which is due on 11 March 2010.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.